## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Daniel McDuffie,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	File No. 1:17-cv-01842
V.	)	
Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust, et al.,	)	Honorable Sara L. Ellis
	)	Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	
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## MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust ("U.S. Bank as Trustee"), by and through its attorneys, Bryan Cave LLP, moves this Court to enter an Order granting it an extension of time of 28 days, up to and including August 25, 2017, within which to file its response to the Amended Complaint. In support of its Motion, Defendant states as follows:

- 1. On March 8, 2017, Daniel McDuffie ("Plaintiff") filed a Complaint against Queens Park, Cagan Management Group ("Cagan"), and Housing & Urban Development. (Dkt. # 1.)
- 2. On April 28, 2017, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Amend the Complaint to dismiss Housing and Urban Development and add U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee as a party. (Dkt. # 9.)
- 3. Om May 9, 2017, this Honorable Court granted Plaintiff's Motion to Amend the Complaint and the Amended Complaint was field. (Dkts. # 13 and 19.)

4. On June 13, 2017, this Honorable Court ordered that all responsive pleadings be

filed by July 28, 2017. (Dkt. # 18.)

5. On June 28, 2017, U.S. Bank as Trustee was served at a U.S. Bank branch in

Chicago. (Dkt. # 20.) It is unclear whether U.S. Bank was named as the Trustee for

Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust ("Queen's Park") or in its individual capacity.

6. Queens Park has not been served with the summons and complaint. (See Docket,

gen.)

7. Counsel requires additional time to determine if service was proper on U.S. Bank

as Trustee and to analyze grounds for dismissal, including whether this Court has subject

matter jurisdiction when Cagan and Plaintiff appear to be non-diverse and there is no

federal question.

8. Accordingly, Defendant U.S. Bank as Trustee respectfully requests a 28 day

extension of time, up to and including August 25, 2017, within which to respond to the

Amended Complaint.

9. This motion is timely, is not being made for the purpose of delay, and Plaintiff

will not be prejudiced by the short extension requested.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its

individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding

Trust, prays that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting a 28 day extension of time,

up to and including August 25, 2017, within which to respond to Plaintiffs' Amended

Complaint.

Dated: July 28, 2017

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## Respectfully submitted,

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for Queen's Park Oval Asset Holding Trust

By: <u>/s/ Courtney J. Nogar</u>
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Courtney J. Nogar, one of the attorneys for Defendants, certifies that on July 28, 2017, she served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document upon all parties of record by causing said document to be served via electronic filing using the Court's ECF filing system.

/s/ Courtney J. Nogar